

From: [Rena Leddy](#)
To: [Laurie Sale](#)
Subject: Re: Sidewalk Vending Meeting
Date: Monday, August 10, 2015 6:27:26 PM

Yes! We are suggesting that neighborhoods should have to opt in. I'll call you in the a.m.

Sent from my iPhone, so please excuse typos and abbreviations.

On Aug 10, 2015, at 5:22 PM, Laurie Sale <rehabitat@gmail.com> wrote:

This came to me from the Community Council Pres. of PP. Interesting....

Laurie Sale

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Holding a grudge is letting someone you dislike live rent free in your head!

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From: Chris Spitz [<mailto:ppfriends3@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 3:38 PM
To: Elliot Zorensky
Cc: rehabitat@verizon.net
Subject: RE: Sidewalk Vending Meeting

Just fyi -- more info. on this issue:

<http://sidewalkvending.lacity.org>

Also: this morning I was advised by CM Bonin that he has a number of questions that haven't been answered yet, one of which is whether the ordinance will provide for communities to opt out (ie, if a particular community doesn't want to allow sidewalk vending they would have that option; whereas communities that want it can have it). This may be something the Palisades may want to support -- but of course we would want to hear more from the community (business as well as residents).

Regards,

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Subject: Re: Sidewalk Vending Meeting
From: ppfriends3@hotmail.com
Date: Mon, 10 Aug 2015 11:54:56 -0700
To: ezorensky@udorealestate.com
CC: rehabitat@verizon.net

Ok, thanks!

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Sent from my iPad

On Aug 10, 2015, at 11:33 AM, Elliot Zorensky <ezorensky@udorealestate.com> wrote:

Chris, thank you for thinking of the BID, I am only the interim president and we are not yet formally formed yet. We will reach out to the members and see if we can get a feel for the views of the members. This will take some time as the month of August is Vacation time. I will keep you up to date on our status.

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Date: Mon, 10 Aug 2015 10:12:27 -0700

Dear Elliott and Laurie:

First, I understand that Elliott may have been elected president (chair) of the BID. Congratulations!

I'm not sure if you are aware (or have considered this issue yet), but as you can see from the communications below, the City is proposing to allow **sidewalk vending**. Input is being sought.

I am told there is a coalition of small businesses that is opposed to the proposal and I'm trying to get information on what that coalition is. The Council File on this matter does not seem to include any position statements or input from various Chambers or BIDs in the City (not sure what the LA Chamber thinks). There is one letter on file from the Figueroa area BID which opposes this. (I have also contacted our Palisades Chamber to see what they think).

Just wanted you to know in case our BID wishes to take a look at this and/or take a position. Let me know if that is the case as PPCC may be considering the matter at our next meeting (8/27) and it would be very important to know what the business community's position is, if possible! Thanks.

Regards,

Chris Spitz

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Date: Sun, 9 Aug 2015 14:13:17 -0700

Subject: Sidewalk Vending Meeting

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Board/Advisors:

Some of you may have already seen this message (below) posted on Nextdoor and also FB. The City is looking for input on a proposal (motion by Councilmember Huizar) to **allow sidewalk vending (currently prohibited)**. A Westside Community Meeting on this topic will take place on Tues. 8/11, 6pm (location below). Note: the Council Economic Development Committee has already approved an analyst's report which supported further work on how to regulate sidewalk vending and several Councilmembers have expressed support already, as has a large number of activists/proponents of the issue (as far as I can tell they have been very influential in certain areas of the City). It is my sense that sidewalk vending (possibly everywhere throughout the City, including sidewalks here in the Palisades) may be coming to LA.

If anyone plans to attend this meeting on Tues. -- and I hope some of you do (I cannot) -- please give us feedback on what occurred, what was said, etc.

There has been limited discussion about this in WRAC and other venues/meetings that I've attended. Looking at the relevant Council File, I see that opinions of various NCs Citywide are mixed (several more Eastside-located NCs are in favor; others have expressed concern or haven't weighed in yet).

We (PPCC) may (emphasis on "may") discuss this matter (time allowing) at our next meeting. Possible questions to consider: What does the community think about this issue? Do we want no restrictions on sidewalk vending everywhere in our commercial districts? Or should there be the restrictions placed on this activity, and if so what? How about in residential neighborhoods or in close proximity to parks, schools, etc.? Are there concerns about trash, noise, odors, density, etc.? What about impacts on our existing local businesses (brick & mortar stores and restaurants, etc.)? What does the Chamber or BID think? Would this be contrary to our Specific Plan or Community Plan? Will vendors' carts end up somehow becoming a homeless magnet? Are they likely to come here in the first place? Should the City try this out as a pilot program only, or should it be restricted only to certain Special Districts or areas where sidewalk vending is desired? What is our Councilmember Bonin's position (not known at this point)?

All (potentially) to be discussed . . . In the meantime feel free to speak out individually by sending in your comments or speaking at the meeting as per below message.

Westside Community Mtg re Sidewalk Vending, Aug. 11, 6pm 1d ago

[Pacific Palisades Community Council](#) from EmpowerLA



The Los Angeles City Council's Economic Development Committee invites you to a special Westside community meeting regarding Sidewalk Vending in Los Angeles. As the City of Los Angeles considers revisions to the existing prohibition on sidewalk vending, the City Council's Economic Development Committee is asking for input from neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles.

When: Tuesday, August 11, 2015, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Where: Felicia Mahood Multi-Purpose Center Community Room, 11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90025

RSVP at: http://www.11thdistrict.com/sidewalk_ven.....

If you cannot make the meeting, you can submit written comments to sidewalk.vending@lacity.org. More

info: <http://sidewalkvending.lacity.org>

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